

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

HEMLOCK SEMICONDUCTOR
CORPORATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 15-cv-11236

v

Honorable Thomas L. Ludington

KYOCERA CORPORATION,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXPEDITE BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND
EXPEDITING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

This breach of contract action was initiated by Plaintiff Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation (“Hemlock”) against Defendant Kyocera Corporation on April 1, 2015. ECF No. 1. This matter was later consolidated with a related action between Hemlock Semiconductor LLC (“Hemlock LLC”) and Kyocera on March 11, 2016. ECF No. 83.

On July 29, 2015 the parties submitted to the Court a stipulation regarding the production and exchange of confidential information. The stipulation was entered as a Court order on July 29, 2015 (the “Protective Order”). ECF No. 20. On April 12, 2016, Hemlock filed a motion to modify the Protective Order. ECF No. 92. Specifically, Hemlock seeks a modification allowing it to submit to the Tokyo District Court documents marked “confidential” in this matter. *Id.* Hemlock has also filed a motion for an expedited briefing schedule, representing that briefing is due in the Tokyo action by May 10, 2016. *See* ECF No. 91. Hemlock’s request for expedited briefing will be granted.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Hemlock’s motion for an expedited briefing schedule, ECF No. 91, is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that Kyocera's response to Hemlock's motion to modify the Protective Order, ECF No. 92, is due on or before **April 22, 2016**. Hemlock's reply will be due on or before **April 29, 2016**.

s/Thomas L. Ludington
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
United States District Judge

Dated: April 13, 2016

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on April 13, 2016.

s/Michael A. Sian
MICHAEL A. SIAN, Case Manager